

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday.
Rain or Snow.

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PRICE 10 CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.31
QUICKSILVER	\$100
COPPER	18 1/2 @ 19c
LEAD	\$7.35 @ 7.45

RUMORS SMASH THE STOCK MARKET

Desperate Effort Of Shorts To Cover Sales

HARLAN ACREE KILLED BY FALL AT SILVER PEAK

Harlan Acree, aged 36, one of the oldest employees of the Nevada-California Power company, died last night on his way to the hospital at Goldfield from Silver Peak. The immediate cause of death was a fracture of the skull due to an electric shock.

Mr. Acree was in charge of the Silver Peak substation and yesterday afternoon started to cut off the branches of a line that were overhanging the high tension wires. One branch fell across a high tension wire and transmitted a shock which caused Acree to fall. He alighted on his head and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Dr. Brown, the company physician, was summoned from Goldfield and took the injured man to Goldfield. Before he reached his destination Acree breathed his last.

There were no witnesses to the accident as the only other man employed at the station was on the opposite side of the house and knew nothing of what was happening until a man named Volmer from the town stopped to inquire what was the matter to cause an interruption of the power. He found Acree inside the house where he managed to go after the accident and the main office was notified with the result that help was started on the way from Goldfield.

HIRAM JOHNSON FILES CANDIDACY PAPERS

(By Associated Press) PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 30.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, today filed with the secretary of state announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. He will be the independent candidate for endorsement at the South Dakota primaries in March.

Senator Johnson's petition announced that his paramount issue will be American freedom of speech and of the press and justice with law and order.

PRESIDENT IN CRITICAL CONDITION ONE OF THE MANY FALSE REPORTS

A hold-side argument in Divide today morning on the strength of reports circulated by those who were caught short of the market and had contracts for delivery to the mine of the reports worked over time and the president had sustained a paralytic stroke and that contract was engaged in making the way for the vice president to take his place. On top of this was the story that New York was holding all time loans and that the rate had been advanced from 5 to 20 per cent on top of those same hold-side reports from one of the leading houses of New York to the effect that the public would not be concerned of the recovery of the ledge in Divide and the miners expressed their own belief that it was all a fake. With such a complete working picture the market was allowed to take care of itself and the public support satisfied itself with picking up bargain counter lots of prime securities. Toward noon there was a better feeling when local mining men vouched for the truth of the statement issued yesterday by the Divide Extension. No other official statement was forthcoming but it was learned that the drift had been extended a distance of twelve feet with an average value of \$500. Hasbrouck opened at 29 and closed a cent higher and Brougher held its own at 40. Divide Extension took the brunt of the shock, opening at \$150 after closing the previous day at \$157 1/2 and sold up to \$180, softening off to \$160. Belcher Extension opened at 47 and sagged to 44 and recovered to 46. Total sales of the day were over 750,000 shares.

HAPGOOD WILL ANSWER SOON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An announcement was made at the White House today that Norman Hapgood, whose appointment as minister to Denmark was not confirmed by the senate, had tendered his resignation to President Wilson two weeks ago with the request that it be accepted quickly so he could answer charges by Harper's Weekly that he had sought financial assistance in this country for the Russian soviet authorities.

NO ACTION ON PETROLEUM BY THE MEXICANS

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—Action on all important petroleum bills is improbable, according to parliamentary experts, who point out that only a few days remain for regular sessions of the Mexican congress which adjourns December 31. Congress has been in virtually continuous session since September 1, 1918.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF U. S. SAILORS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Unconditional release of Harry Leonard and Harry Martin, members of the crew of the naval vessel Escamote, captured at Mazatlan, Mexico, on charges of assaulting Mexicans, was announced for today, according to a dispatch to the state department from the American consul at Mazatlan.

SUPREME COURT LEAKS PROBED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Evidence gathered by the department of justice relative to the alleged leak in messages of the United States supreme court will be submitted to the federal grand jury here in January, was announced today by the department of justice. The government's case is practically complete, the officials said.

WANT RELEASE OF COUNTRYMEN

(By Associated Press) ROME, Dec. 30.—Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary have appealed to Pope Benedict to obtain repatriation of about 200,000 of their subjects who had been prisoners of war in Siberia and still remain there and are suffering hardships of all kinds, it was stated today.

TREATY RATIFICATION EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Hopes again have been raised in supreme council circles of the early exchange of ratifications of the Versailles treaty. The end of the first week in January is given now as the probable date when the treaty will be put into effect.

This prospect springs from a conversation held yesterday between Paul Dufasta, general secretary of the peace conference, and Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. It is said today the chances are considered good that the Germans will decide to sign the protocol without waiting for verification of figures on the harbor tonnage demanded as reparation for sinking the German ships at Scapa Flow.

NEW'S MOTHER BREAKS DOWN

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Broken by the long struggle of her son's trial, charged with murder, Mrs. Lillie Hunter, mother of Harry New, today absconded herself from her accustomed place in the court room and took to her bed. The defense announced that Mrs. Hunter suffered a nervous collapse.

POLES MENACED BY BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press) ROME, Dec. 30.—Poland has her entire army marshalled along the Russian frontier to form a barrier against the western spread of bolshevism, according to an interview with Cardinal Durruti, archbishop of Warsaw, printed in Corriere d'Italia. The cardinal says, however, the Polish detachments are too weak to withstand pressure from the east which, he says, may last from twenty to twenty-five years.

14,000 SHOT BY BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press) BERNE, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by bolsheviks of Russia during three months of 1919 by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the bolshevik organ, Izvestia, of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

FIVE SURVIVORS MAY BE SAVED

(By Associated Press) ST. JOHN, Dec. 30.—Hope for the rescue of five men of the steamer Anton Van Driel, who have been holed to the bridge of the wrecked vessel since yesterday, was renewed today when daybreak showed the storm was passing and the sea calmer. Other members of the crew were lost yesterday in trying to reach shore in their boats after the ship struck jagged rocks near the entrance to St. Mary's bay.

FEDERAL HELP OPPOSE WILSON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Opposition to the recommendations of the president's industrial conference was expressed today by Luther Steward, president of the national federation of federal employees, which, he said, was assisting to rebuild government machinery on a business like basis and expected fair treatment and not "oppressive measures" in return.

NO EXCUSE FOR RHEIMS DAMAGE

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Rheims cathedral was first damaged by German shell fire on September 4, 1914, when the Prussian guard bombarded the city. Two hours, even after it had been occupied by Saxon troops, according to Lieutenant General Baron von Hutten, commander of the Saxon third army, who has published his reminiscences. He explained the theory of military leaders who declare the firing on Rheims was forced by military necessity.

MACBETH LIBEL ON THE SCOTCH

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A resolution demanding elimination of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" from school curricula on the ground that it was a libel on the Scotch in its misrepresentations in presenting King Macbeth as a traitor and a murderer" was adopted last night by the League of Scottish Veterans of the world war.

BRITISH ENVOY SAILS FOR HOME

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Viscount Grey, British ambassador, leaves tonight for New York, where he will take passage for home to report to his government. The question of his successor is expected to be decided only after the ambassador reaches London.

IMMIGRATION NOT ABNORMAL

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Heavy immigration which taxed the facilities at Ellis Island and delayed the unloading of steamships at this port is only temporary and presages no great influx of foreigners that will affect the labor market of the United States, in the opinion of immigration authorities here. It is probable that 50 per cent of the recent arrivals are reservists who left the United States to fight for their native land.

CASHED TIME CHECK AND FORGOT A SMALL LOAN

Nick Bascovich was accommodated with \$30 by the Tonopah club on showing a time slip proving that he had money coming from the Tonopah Health Mining company. Bascovich drew down \$47.50 and is alleged to have refused to pay back the loan. He was arrested and will have a hearing before Justice Grier.

SPAULDING HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Fred J. Spaulding was bound over to the grand jury this afternoon by Justice Grier on a complaint filed two weeks ago wherein he was charged with lewd acts. The hearing occupied the court three days and the trial brought out such conflicting testimony that Justice Grier asked for a complete transcript of the testimony before passing judgment this afternoon. Defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

MINISTERS DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 30.—A wireless dispatch from the soviet government at Moscow asserts that ministers of the Russian government were killed when the train on which they departed from Omsk, left the rails and ran down a slope.

MEXICO GOING TO GET BUSY

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Dec. 30.—Great military activity in northern Mexico, following the holidays is presaged in reports reaching here today from both Carranza and Villa forces. In the meantime both forces seemingly have suspended operations for the holiday season, because of religious views which exist in the most careless Mexican military men.

GOLD NUGGET O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

A large delegation from Turquoise chapter, O. E. S., were guests of Gold Nugget chapter No. 15 of Goldfield last night as an escort to Mrs. J. W. Stewart, worthy grand matron, who installed the new officers. Mrs. Jess Simmons of Tonopah officiated as grand marshal. The exercises were followed by a banquet in which the ladies of Goldfield excelled themselves in providing entertainment.

FIRE IN SWITCH SHANTY CALLS OUT DEPARTMENT

The fire truck was called out this morning at 8.30 by a telephone alarm from the railroad depot where the roof of a switch shanty had taken fire from a defective flue. The crew of the freight and passenger engine were standing by but the fire department got first aid measures with a chemical and saved the track. In this connection Chief Askin suggests that the railroad company should place crossings in the yards so that the fire truck can cross the tracks while laying hose, as all the hydrants are on the south side of the rails.

ESTHONIANS ENGAGED IN FIERCE FIGHTING

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 30.—Fierce fighting in the Narva region, in which the Estonians forced the bolsheviks to retire over the Narva, is reported in a soviet official statement today.

ADMIRAL PILLBURY DEAD

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral John Pillsbury, retired, dropped dead at his home here today.

BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—
GEORGE WALSH
In
"The Winning Stroke"
The First Great Variety Photoplay Ever Filmed.
Also
FORD EDUCATIONAL and MUTT & JEFF COMEDY
TOMORROW
The Return to the Screen of the Greatest Portrayer of Italian Character.
GEORGE BEBAN
In
"HEARTS OF MEN"
His Latest Picture.
Monday
"THE MIRACLE MAN"

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Current	34 40
Wet bulb	26 30
Relative humidity	36 32
1919	1918
Temperature	5 a.m. 20 29
Maximum yesterday	54 29
Minimum yesterday	37 14
Temperature extremes:	